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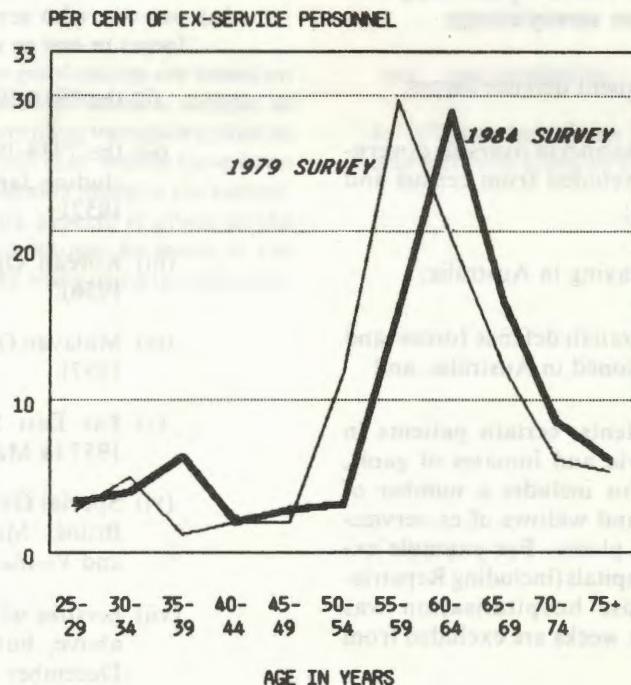
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MAIN FEATURES

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL



An ABS survey conducted in June 1984 estimated that there were 623,000 ex-service personnel (of whom 96% were male) and 158,600 widows of ex-service personnel. This compares with an estimate of 714,000 ex-service personnel (92% male) and 114,000 widows, obtained in a similar survey conducted in 1979.

Male ex-service personnel represented 11% of the estimated male civilian population 18 years and over, while female ex-service personnel and widows constituted 3% of the female civilian population 18 years and over.

77% of male and 89% of female ex-service personnel were aged 55 or more. Of the 268,000 male ex-service personnel who were aged 55 to 64, 51% were not in the

labour force, compared with 36% of the male civilian population in the same age group.

Approximately 56% of ex-service personnel and 89% of the widows of ex-service personnel were in receipt of cash benefits or a pension from the government.

118,500 (15%) ex-service personnel and widows reported currently holding a Defence Service Home Loan, while a further 128,000 (16%) had done so at some time in the past.

An estimated 611,300 income units contained at least one ex-service person. 44% of these income units relied on government cash benefits as their main source of income.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This publication contains preliminary estimates from a survey conducted in June 1984 to obtain information on ex-service personnel and widows of ex-service personnel. The concepts and definitions used in the survey were developed in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and to a large extent correspond to those used in a similar survey conducted in September 1979.

2. The survey was based on a randomly selected sample of private dwellings (about 33,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. Information was obtained for occupants of selected dwellings by trained interviewers. The interviews were conducted with a responsible member of each selected household during the two weeks beginning 11 June 1984.

Scope

3. The survey questions were asked of persons aged 18 years and over at the time of the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia;
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia; and
- (e) boarding school students, certain patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc. This includes a number of ex-service personnel and widows of ex-servicemen residing in such places. For example ex-service personnel in hospitals (including Repatriation Hospitals) whose hospitalisation was expected to exceed six weeks are excluded from the survey.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during a specified week known as the survey week. This is the week immediately preceding that in which the interview takes place. Definitions of the principal labour force categories appearing in this publication are given in *The Labour Force, Australia, June 1984* (6203.0). Due to the inclusion of persons described in paragraph 3(e) above in the Labour Force Survey and their exclusion from the Survey of Ex-service Personnel and Widows, small discrepancies may occur between estimates obtained from these sources.

5. *Income units*. In this publication income units can be of the following types:

- (a) married couple income units which consist of a husband, wife and dependent children (if any) as defined. Stated de facto relationships are included as married;
- (b) one parent income units, which consist of a parent and at least one dependent child; or
- (c) one person income units, which consist of persons who are not included in (a) or (b) above. Non-dependent children living with their parents are classified as one person income units.

6. *Dependent children* are all unmarried persons who live with their parent(s), and who are either under 15 years of age, or full-time students aged 15-20 years. Any income received by dependent children is not included in the income of the income unit to which they belong.

7. For this survey *ex-service personnel* comprise:

- (a) persons who served in the Australian defence forces in one or more of the following:
 - (i) the 1914-1918 War (World War I);
 - (ii) the 1939-1945 War (World War II — including Japan Occupation Forces to April 1952);
 - (iii) Korean Operations (June 1950 to April 1956);
 - (iv) Malayan Operations (June 1950 to August 1957);
 - (v) Far East Strategic Reserve (September 1957 to May 1963);
 - (vi) Special Overseas Zones: Sarawak, Sabah, Brunei, Malaya, Singapore (1962 to 1967) and Vietnam; or
 - (vii) persons who had not served in any of the above, but had been discharged after 7 December 1972, classified as 'Other ADF Service'.

NOTE: A number of males and females who served in the Australian defence forces were not classified as ex-service personnel for the purposes of this survey because they did not satisfy the above definition.

- (b) persons who served in:

- (i) Peacekeeping, Monitoring and Observation Forces representing Australia; or
- (ii) Australian Merchant Navy of World War II.

(c) persons who had resided in Australia for 10 years or more and who were members of:

- (i) British Commonwealth defence forces, or defence forces of countries allied with Australia, which served alongside Australian forces in a war zone;
- (ii) British Commonwealth Merchant Navies of World War II; or
- (iii) Allied Merchant Navies of World War II.

8. A defence widow's pension (or war widow's pension) is granted to a woman if her husband's death is accepted as service-related, or if her husband was receiving a disability pension at the time of his death.

Comparability of series

9. The definition of ex-service personnel matches the eligibility criteria of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. These criteria have changed since the 1979 survey, thus affecting the comparability of estimates between the two surveys.

Reliability of estimates

10. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on sampling aspects is given in the Technical Note. Particular note should be made of the persons excluded from the survey when using the estimates (see paragraph 3(e) above).

Related publications

11. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- (a) *Ex-service Personnel, Widows and Children, October 1979* (4403.0)

- (b) *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) — issued monthly (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

12. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues on Tuesdays and Fridays a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the following few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

13. A wide range of statistics on ex-service personnel and related matters is published in the Annual Report of the Repatriation Commission (latest issue 1982-83).

Symbols and other usages

* estimated relative standard error in excess of 50% which is considered too high for most practical uses (see paragraph 10 above).

n.a. not applicable.

14. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TECHNICAL NOTE

Reliability of the estimates

As the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a comparable complete collection. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate may vary by chance. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a complete collection, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the relative standard error, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

A table of standard errors for general application is given below. The figures do not give precise measures of the standard error for all survey estimates but provide values over a range of survey estimates. An example of the use of this table is given below.

An estimated 79,700 widows in Australia in June 1984 received only a Department of Social Security (DSS) pension (see Table 7). As this estimate is between 50,000 and 100,000 the standard error will be between 2,900 and 3,900 and can be approximated by interpolation to be 3,500 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number of widows

who received a DSS pension only was between 76,200 and 83,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it was between 72,700 and 86,700.

As can be seen, the smaller the estimate, the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the standard error tables have not been published. These are indicated by *. Although figures for numbers of persons can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling errors. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is given below:

$$\text{RSE}(x/y) = \sqrt{[\text{RSE}(x)]^2 + [\text{RSE}(y)]^2}$$

The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in the coding and processing of data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

<i>Size of estimate</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>per cent of estimate</i>
	—number—									
300						140				
500					250	180	250	250		
800		430		300	310	320	310	300	400	50.0
1,000	490	500	410	390	350	250	340	330	450	45.0
1,500	600	610	500	410	430	300	410	400	560	37.3
2,000	690	700	570	460	490	340	470	440	650	32.5
2,500	780	780	630	510	540	380	510	480	720	28.8
3,000	850	850	690	550	580	410	550	510	800	26.7
3,500	920	910	740	590	630	430	590	540	860	24.6
4,000	980	960	780	620	660	460	620	560	920	23.0
4,500	1,000	1,000	820	650	700	480	650	590	970	21.6
5,000	1,100	1,100	860	680	730	500	680	610	1,000	20.0
6,000	1,200	1,200	930	730	790	530	740	650	1,100	18.3
10,000	1,500	1,400	1,200	900	970	640	910	750	1,400	14.0
20,000	2,000	1,900	1,500	1,200	1,300	810	1,200	910	2,000	10.0
50,000	3,000	2,700	2,200	1,600	1,700	1,100	1,700	1,100	2,900	5.8
100,000	3,900	3,500	2,800	2,100	2,200	1,300		1,300	3,900	3.9
200,000	5,000	4,400	3,600	2,600	2,700	1,500			5,100	2.6
300,000	5,800	5,000	4,100	2,900	3,000				6,000	2.0
500,000	6,900	5,800	4,800	3,300	3,500				7,200	1.4
1,000,000	8,500	7,000	5,900						9,100	0.9
2,000,000	10,000	8,400							11,000	0.6
5,000,000									15,000	0.3

TABLE 1. EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL ^{a/} AND WIDOWS MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX, JUNE 1984

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Age group (years)	Ex-service personnel												Persons	
	Married ^{b/}		Divorced		Widowed		Never married		Widows					
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females				
18 - 24	2.6	1.2	*	*	*	*	6.1	*	*	*			10.5	
25 - 29	13.0	2.8	*	*	*	*	4.3	*	*	*			21.7	
30 - 34	18.2	2.1	1.0	*	*	*	3.5	*	*	*			25.9	
35 - 39	34.5	*	1.1	*	*	*	2.7	*	*	*			39.3	
40 - 44	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			14.0	
45 - 49	14.4	*	1.0	*	*	*	1.2	*	*	2.3			19.5	
50 - 54	17.9	*	1.2	*	*	*	1.1	*	*	7.3			28.0	
55 - 59	81.3	3.4	3.9	*	1.7	1.0	6.0	*	*	17.2			115.0	
60 - 64	150.5	4.2	7.2	0.9	8.5	1.1	8.9	*	*	29.1			210.4	
65 - 69	83.4	1.2	2.9	*	7.0	1.3	7.5	*	*	26.8			130.2	
70 - 74	40.1	0.8	1.4	*	5.5	*	4.8	*	*	27.1			81.1	
75 and over	24.6	*	0.8	*	8.9	0.9	2.7	*	*	47.8			86.1	
TOTAL	493.1	17.5	21.5	1.7	32.5	5.0	49.0	2.8	158.6				781.6	

^{a/} As defined for the purposes of this survey^{b/} Includes permanently separatedTABLE 2. EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL ^{a/} AND WIDOWS : AREA OF SERVICE, AND STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, JUNE 1984

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Area of service	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	AUSTRALIA	
Ex-service Personnel									
WWI Overseas Service	2.2	2.4	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	*	*	8.1
WWII Overseas and Northern Territory Service	124.3	86.9	57.6	31.7	27.2	12.0	1.5	4.0	345.2
Korea and Far East Strategic Reserve	13.5	5.3	5.6	1.9	3.5	1.1	0.8	0.9	32.7
Vietnam and Special Overseas Zone	13.4	11.0	12.6	4.8	6.7	1.9	1.1	1.6	53.2
Overseas Unspecified	1.6	*	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.4	*	*	7.1
Other ADF Service	10.8	8.0	9.5	3.3	4.5	1.1	0.7	1.0	38.8
Peace Keeping Service	3.0	3.4	2.5	0.7	0.7	*	*	*	10.8
Australian Merchant Navy	4.4	*	0.8	*	*	*	*	*	6.9
Commonwealth Merchant Navy	4.0	1.1	*	1.0	1.2	*	*	*	8.4
Allied Merchant Navy	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.1
Commonwealth Defence Force Service	31.0	24.1	15.7	13.3	15.2	2.5	*	1.4	103.6
Allied Defence Force Service	15.9	8.8	5.5	5.0	4.2	1.5	*	*	41.4
Widows									
WWI Overseas Service	6.6	8.7	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.2	*	*	23.7
WWII Overseas and Northern Territory Service	31.2	24.3	16.2	8.8	6.9	2.7	*	0.9	91.6
Korea and Far East Strategic Reserve	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.7
Vietnam and Special Overseas Zone	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Overseas Unspecified	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other ADF Service	2.2	2.3	1.5	*	*	0.3	*	*	7.2
Peace Keeping Service	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.8
Australian Merchant Navy	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.3
Commonwealth Merchant Navy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.8
Allied Merchant Navy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Commonwealth Defence Force Service	8.5	6.1	1.4	1.9	2.6	0.4	*	*	21.3
Allied Defence Force Service	3.6	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	*	*	*	8.4

^{a/} As defined for the purposes of this survey

NOTE: Because ex-service personnel who served in more than one area of service are shown in each of the areas in which they served, the estimates in Table 2 do not agree with those in other tables.

TABLE 3. EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL ^{a/} : STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND MARITAL STATUS , JUNE 1984
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Area of usual residence	Ex-service personnel				Total
	Married b/	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	
New South Wales					
Sydney Statistical Division	109.5	5.4	9.4	12.8	137.1
Rest of State	58.2	2.9	4.7	6.2	72.0
TOTAL	167.7	8.3	14.2	19.0	209.1
Victoria					
Melbourne Statistical Division	82.7	5.0	4.7	6.6	99.1
Rest of State	37.8	*	3.0	5.2	46.9
TOTAL	120.5	5.9	7.7	11.8	145.9
Queensland					
Brisbane Statistical Division	44.2	1.2	3.0	4.9	53.2
Rest of State	46.3	2.3	3.3	4.0	55.9
TOTAL	90.5	3.5	6.3	8.9	109.1
South Australia					
Adelaide Statistical Division	37.1	1.4	3.0	3.7	45.2
Rest of State	14.0	*	0.7	1.0	16.2
TOTAL	51.0	1.9	3.7	4.7	61.4
Western Australia					
Perth Statistical Division	39.7	2.0	3.1	3.5	48.2
Rest of State	12.7	0.7	1.0	1.5	15.8
TOTAL	52.4	2.7	4.0	4.9	64.0
Tasmania					
Hobart Statistical Division	6.9	*	0.4	0.5	8.0
Rest of State	10.5	*	0.8	0.4	11.9
TOTAL	17.4	0.5	1.2	0.9	20.0
Northern Territory	3.7	*	*	1.0	5.0
Australian Capital Territory	7.4	*	*	0.5	8.5
Australia					
Capital Cities	320.0	15.3	23.6	32.0	390.9
Rest of Australia	190.6	7.9	13.9	19.8	232.1
TOTAL	510.6	23.2	37.5	51.7	623.0

a/ As defined for the purposes of this survey

b/ Includes permanently separated

TABLE 4. WIDOWS OF EX-SERVICEMEN ^{a/} : AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE, AND STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE , JUNE 1984

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Area of usual residence	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	AUSTRALIA
Capital Cities	36.9	33.5	13.8	12.0	11.2	1.9	n.a.	n.a.	109.3
Rest of Australia	17.0	11.9	9.9	3.0	2.1	3.2	n.a.	n.a.	49.3
TOTAL	53.9	45.4	23.7	15.0	13.3	5.1	0.6	1.6	158.6

a/ As defined for the purposes of this survey

TABLE 5. EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL ^{a/}, WIDOWS AND PERSONS AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER: SEX, AGE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, JUNE 1984
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Age group (years)	Employed full-time		Employed part-time		Total employed		Unemployed		Not in the labour force		Total
	Ex-service personnel	All persons	Ex-service personnel	All persons							
	Widows		Widows		Widows		Widows		Widows		
Males											
18 - 24	6.5	627.3	*	59.6	7.1	686.9	1.4	121.0	*	103.5	911.4
25 - 29	14.5	536.6	*	17.7	15.1	554.3	2.0	51.6	1.0	27.7	633.6
30 - 34	19.4	542.3	1.0	16.6	20.4	558.9	1.7	38.7	*	21.6	619.2
35 - 39	34.2	515.6	1.3	18.8	35.5	534.4	1.4	31.7	1.4	25.3	591.4
40 - 44	11.1	416.5	*	11.4	11.6	427.9	*	19.2	1.1	21.8	468.9
45 - 49	13.7	340.6	*	10.6	14.2	351.2	1.6	18.3	1.1	30.3	399.8
50 - 54	14.7	304.6	*	12.0	15.2	316.6	1.4	19.7	3.9	39.1	375.4
55 - 59	60.3	272.0	3.7	14.2	64.0	286.2	5.0	16.5	24.1	74.0	376.7
60 - 64	51.8	121.6	6.9	13.5	58.6	135.1	3.1	11.9	113.2	178.9	326.0
65 - 69	7.9	21.9	5.0	11.7	12.9	33.6	*	*	87.6	207.7	241.7
70 - 74	1.7	8.7	2.0	8.8	3.7	17.5	*	*	48.1	171.5	189.3
75 and over	*	4.3	*	4.4	1.2	8.7	*	*	35.9	177.7	186.4
TOTAL	236.1	3,711.9	23.5	199.3	259.6	3,911.2	18.1	329.4	318.4	1,079.2	5,319.8
Females											
18 - 24	*	474.1	*	107.0	0.9	581.1	*	93.4	*	238.3	912.8
25 - 29	1.2	244.9	*	88.5	1.4	333.4	*	37.6	1.7	265.5	636.5
30 - 34	0.8	159.6	*	139.4	0.8	299.1	*	27.4	2.2	292.4	618.8
35 - 39	*	165.5	*	151.8	*	317.3	*	22.6	*	241.7	581.6
40 - 44	*	143.8	*	117.8	*	261.6	*	14.8	*	175.6	451.9
45 - 49	0.9	113.5	*	86.8	0.9	200.4	*	12.6	1.6	172.2	385.2
50 - 54	1.7	97.3	*	65.1	2.4	162.4	*	6.0	4.9	190.9	359.3
55 - 59	3.5	56.7	2.8	49.5	6.3	106.2	*	4.0	15.7	261.4	371.6
60 - 64	2.8	19.8	2.7	20.7	5.6	40.5	*	1.1	29.7	309.3	351.0
65 - 69	*	6.6	1.0	7.8	1.7	14.4	*	*	27.7	267.9	282.4
70 - 74	*	2.5	*	3.0	*	5.5	*	*	28.9	244.2	249.7
75 and over	*	*	*	1.6	*	2.0	*	*	48.6	284.7	286.8
TOTAL	13.3	1,484.7	8.3	839.2	21.6	2,323.9	1.4	219.7	162.6	2,944.1	5,487.7
Persons											
18 - 24	7.2	1,101.3	0.8	166.7	8.0	1,268.0	1.5	214.5	0.9	341.7	1,824.2
25 - 29	15.7	781.5	*	106.2	16.4	887.7	2.6	89.1	2.7	293.2	1,270.1
30 - 34	20.2	702.0	1.0	156.0	21.3	858.0	1.9	66.1	2.8	314.0	1,238.1
35 - 39	34.5	681.0	1.3	170.6	35.9	851.6	1.4	54.3	2.0	267.0	1,173.0
40 - 44	11.5	560.3	*	129.2	12.1	689.5	*	33.9	1.5	197.3	920.8
45 - 49	14.6	454.1	*	97.5	15.1	551.6	1.7	30.9	2.7	202.5	785.0
50 - 54	16.4	401.9	1.2	77.2	17.6	479.0	1.6	25.7	8.8	230.0	734.7
55 - 59	63.8	328.6	6.4	63.7	70.3	392.4	5.0	20.5	39.8	335.4	748.3
60 - 64	54.6	141.4	9.6	34.2	64.2	175.6	3.2	13.0	143.0	488.3	677.0
65 - 69	8.6	28.5	6.0	19.5	14.6	48.0	*	*	115.3	475.6	524.2
70 - 74	1.8	11.2	2.3	11.8	4.0	23.0	*	*	77.1	415.7	439.0
75 and over	*	4.7	1.2	6.0	1.6	10.7	*	*	84.5	462.4	473.1
TOTAL	249.4	5,196.6	31.8	1,038.5	281.2	6,235.1	19.5	549.1	481.0	4,023.3	10,807.5

^{a/} As defined for the purposes of this survey

TABLE 6. EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL ^{a/} AND WIDOWS : PENSION STATUS AND STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE , JUNE 1984

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Pension status	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	AUSTRALIA
Ex-service Personnel									
Dept Veterans Affairs Pension only	79.5	53.0	40.6	22.8	19.7	10.1	1.2	2.6	229.6
Dept Social Security Pension only	26.4	24.6	15.1	12.6	11.7	2.3	1.0	0.6	94.4
Both Veterans Affairs & Social Security Pension	8.2	5.8	2.7	2.2	1.5	0.6	*	*	21.5
Total Persons Receiving Pensions	114.1	83.4	58.4	37.7	33.0	13.0	2.4	3.6	345.5
No Pension	95.1	62.5	50.8	23.7	31.0	7.0	2.6	4.9	277.5
TOTAL	209.1	145.9	109.1	61.4	64.0	20.0	5.0	8.5	623.0
Widows									
Dept Veterans Affairs Pension only	9.8	8.3	3.7	2.6	2.1	1.0	*	*	27.8
Dept Social Security Pension only	26.1	22.2	12.3	8.6	7.2	2.5	*	0.6	79.7
Both Veterans Affairs & Social Security Pension	11.1	10.1	5.0	3.6	2.3	1.5	*	*	34.3
Total Persons Receiving Pensions	47.0	40.6	21.0	14.8	11.5	5.0	0.6	1.2	141.8
No Pension	6.9	4.7	2.7	*	1.8	*	*	*	16.8
TOTAL	53.9	45.4	23.7	15.0	13.3	5.1	0.6	1.6	158.6

^{a/} As defined for the purposes of this surveyTABLE 7. EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL INCOME UNITS ^{a/} AND WIDOWS : GROSS WEEKLY INCOME OF INCOME UNIT AND MAIN SOURCE OF WEEKLY INCOME , JUNE 1984

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Weekly Income	Wages/Salary	Own Business	Government Benefits	Cash	Superannuation	Interest/Investment	Other	Total
Ex-service Personnel Income Units								
No Income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 - 75	*	0.8	7.1	*	1.1	1.1	1.0	10.3
76 - 125	1.1	1.2	58.7	*	1.4	1.0	63.6	
126 - 175	3.0	1.1	121.8	3.8	2.5	*	132.6	
176 - 225	8.7	3.2	48.5	5.6	5.0	0.9	71.9	
226 - 300	39.6	5.3	16.6	9.8	6.5	*	78.2	
301 - 400	54.4	7.4	7.1	7.5	5.0	*	81.9	
401 - 500	40.9	7.2	1.5	3.8	3.5	*	57.4	
501 - 600	22.3	3.9	*	2.4	*	*	30.0	
More than 600	30.0	8.2	*	2.5	2.0	*	43.5	
Don't know	13.7	10.4	7.6	2.7	7.1	*	41.8	
TOTAL	213.7	48.6	269.8	38.5	34.7	5.9	611.3	
Widows								
No Income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 - 75	*	*	6.0	*	*	*	*	6.6
76 - 125	*	*	85.6	0.8	*	*	*	87.3
126 - 175	*	*	24.5	3.1	0.9	*	*	29.5
176 - 225	1.6	*	6.1	2.2	0.9	*	*	11.1
226 - 300	4.7	*	0.9	0.9	2.3	*	*	8.8
301 - 400	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.7
401 - 500	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.6
501 - 600	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.1
More than 600	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.2
Don't know	0.9	*	4.2	*	3.1	*	*	
TOTAL	10.5	1.4	127.6	8.1	10.3	0.8	158.6	

^{a/} As defined for the purposes of this survey

NOTE: 11,700 Ex-service personnel income units were comprised of married couples in which both husband and wife were Ex-service personnel

TABLE 8. EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL INCOME UNITS ^{a/} AND WIDOWS : GROSS WEEKLY INCOME OF INCOME UNIT INCOME UNIT TYPE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS, JUNE 1984

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Weekly Income \$	Married Couples, With Dependents			Single Persons, No Dependents			Single Parents, With Dependents			Total	
	Married Couples, No Dependents		1 Dependant	2 or more Dependents	Single Persons, No Dependents		With Dependents	Single Parents, With Dependents			
	Dependants				Dependants			Dependants			
No Income	*	*	*	*	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	
1 - 75	4.5	*	*	*	136.5	1.6	1.0	1.8	16.8	16.8	
76 - 125	12.1	*	*	*	42.2	1.0	1.0	1.8	150.9	150.9	
126 - 175	113.7	3.6	1.6	1.4	19.8	*	*	*	162.1	162.1	
176 - 225	58.6	2.5	2.9	2.9	23.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	83.0	83.0	
226 - 300	54.1	4.6	4.2	4.2	16.1	*	*	*	87.0	87.0	
301 - 400	59.5	4.2	4.9	3.3	6.9	*	*	*	84.6	84.6	
401 - 500	43.8	4.9	2.4	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	59.1	59.1	
501 - 600	22.9	3.4	4.7	3.5	3.5	*	*	*	31.2	31.2	
More than 600	32.4	1.7	2.1	14.2	*	*	*	*	44.3	44.3	
Don't know	32.4								51.0	51.0	
TOTAL	434.0	27.9	23.0	277.7		7.3			769.9		

^{a/} As defined for the purposes of this survey

NOTE: 11,700 Ex-service personnel income units were comprised of married couples in which both husband and wife were Ex-service personnel

TABLE 9. AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL INCOME UNITS ^{a/} AND WIDOWS OF AUSTRALIAN EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL : NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, HOLDER OF DEFENCE SERVICE HOME LOAN AND INCOME UNIT TYPE, JUNE 1984

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Nature of Occupancy	Married Couples,		Total Married Couple Units	Single Parent, No Dependents		Single Persons, No Dependents	Total
	No Dependents	With Dependents		With Dependents	Dependants		
OWNER							
Previous DSH Loan	68.0	3.0	71.1	*	24.3	95.8	
No Previous DSH Loan	116.0	5.7	121.7	2.4	84.3	208.4	
PURCHASER							
Using DSH Loan	80.4	11.0	91.4	1.3	25.8	118.5	
Not Using DSH Loan	-Previous DSH Loan	10.2	2.8	13.0	*	1.9	15.0
-No Previous DSH Loan	31.1	4.4	35.5	*	7.2	42.8	
RENTER							
Private	5.9	*	6.3	*	4.4	10.7	
Previous DSH Loan	20.7	3.0	23.7	*	35.5	59.7	
No Previous DSH Loan	*	*	*	*	*	1.0	
Housing Commission	11.6	1.6	13.2	*	10.4	24.0	
Previous DSH Loan	*	*	*	*	*		
No Previous DSH Loan							
OTHER	2.6	*	2.9	*	3.0	5.9	
Previous DSH Loan	4.8	*	5.4	*	26.4	32.0	
No Previous DSH Loan							
TOTAL	351.9	32.6	384.5	5.6	223.6	613.8	

^{a/} For the purposes of this survey, this Table includes Income Units which contained at least one Ex-service person who served in the Australian Defence Forces or a widow of such persons.

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